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Patent - 011350-266

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In re Patent Application of

Tsutomu Yamazaki

Application No.: 09/768,570

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Title: INFORMATION EQUIPMENT SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: DOHM CHANKONG

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## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\ \preceq\$							
	Also enclosed is/are							
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.							
	Applicant(s) previously submitted							
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	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.							
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.							

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No additional claim fee is required.

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	No. of Claims	Highes of Cla Previo	aims ously		Extra Claims		Ra	te	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	MINUS	21	=	0	x	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	7	=	0	×	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds m	nultiple depen	dent claim	ıs, ad	ld \$	360.00 (1203)				
Total Claim Amendme	ent Fee								\$ 0.00
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$ 0.00		

A check in the amount	of	_ is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Acce	ount No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Response responds to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005 (Paper

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